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In Re Application of:	Eckermann et al
Serial No.:	09/403,131
Filed:	October 14, 1999
For:	A METHOD FOR PACKING CONTAINERS IN TRANSPORT BOXES
Examiner:	Winston Alvarado - Nat'l Stage Processing
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No.: H01.2-8601

PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED PATENT

APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

Applicants' Counsel asserts that the failure to respond to the Decision of July 12, 2000 was unintentional. A response to the Decision of July 12, 2000 and the Petition Fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m) is enclosed herein in the amount of \$1,280.00 (Large Entity).

The entire delay in filing the required reply to the Decision of July 12, 2000, from the due date of the reply to the filing of this Petition was unintentional. Applicants' Counsel has been attempting to contact the Applicants in order to complete a new Declaration that includes the correct names of the inventors are required by the Decision of July 12, 2000. Upon the recent receipt of the signed Declaration and statements of support from the inventors, Counsel promptly prepared this petition and the enclosed petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.182, along with the new deceleration, supportive statements, and fees.

Also enclosed herein is a Terminal Disclaimer and a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d).

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Applicants respectfully request and petition for the revival of the unintentionally abandoned patent application Serial No. 09/403,131 pursuant to C.F.R. §1.137(b) and MPEP §711.03(c).

For the above-stated reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that the Petition to Revive an Application Due to Unintentional Abandonment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) be granted.


For the above-stated reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that application Serial No.09/403,131 be returned to an active status and that the enclosed petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.182 be considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enc: Petition under 1.182, New executed Declaration, Statement of Lambert Brinks, Statement of Bernard Skolik, Terminal Disclaimer, Fees

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